5. Water harvesting structure.
6. Spring tapped chambers, infiltration gallaries etc.
7. Treatment plants like defluoridation plants, iron removal plants, desalination plants.
8. Solar photo voltaic pumping systems.

Janata Houses under Indira Awas Yojana in Punjab

509. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount allocated for construction of Janata Houses for the poor and weaker sections of society in Punjab during 1996-97 under the Indira Awas Yojana; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government for construction of more Janata Houses for the poor people of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) During 1996-97, a sum of Rs. 695.30 lakhs (inclusive of 20% State share) has been allocated for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana to the State of Punjab.

(b) To mitigate the housing shortage, the Union Government has drawn up an Action Plan to provide houses to all homeless rural poor by the year 2000 A.D.

Loans under Self Employment Schemes in Karnataka

510. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any loans have been provided under self-employment schemes to the urban poor in Karnataka, during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the money provided; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take to provide such assistance to more such persons and make the procedure of getting loans easy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) The State Government of Karnataka has reported that an amount of Rs. 2238.16 lakhs has been provided to 48145 beneficiaries under Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) of Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY). The Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) has been launched in November, 1995 only, and is largely in a preparatory stage involving conduct of surveys, preparation of project reports, etc.

(c) The progress of Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) is reviewed from time to time in consultation with the State Government and Reserve Bank of India. The Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are urged to recommend more and more applications to the Banks.

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511. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत वर्ष हिमाचल प्रदेश के किन-किन शहरी क्षेत्रों में पेयजल और मलनिकासी सुविधा प्रदान करने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुदान प्रदान करने के लिए अनुरोध किया गया था;

(ख) इस प्रयोजनार्थ किस-किस योजना के लिए कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई और खर्च की गई धनराशियों का शहर-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस वर्ष किस-किस योजना के लिए अनुदान देने पर विचार किया जा रहा है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० यू० वेंकटस्वरलू): (क) और (ख) वर्ष